



Wilton '8

INVENTORY FOR 1883.

No. of Polls,	415	value,	\$41,500 00
" "	Horses, 270,	"	19,846 00
" "	Mules, 2,	"	100 00
" "	Oxen, 95,	"	5,038 00
" "	Cows, 799,	"	21,816 00
" "	Neat Stock, 162,	"	2,798 00
" "	Sheep, 96,	"	364 00
" "	Hogs, 115,	"	1,626 00
" "	Carriages, 23,	"	1,771 00
Improved and unimproved lands,	value,		633,455 00
Public Funds,	"		26,500 00
Shares in Banks in State,	"		11,740 00
On hand or at interest,	"		47,804 00
Stock in Trade,	"		38,865 00
Mills and Machinery,	"		3,125 00
Dogs, 86, Tax,	"		93 00

Amount of Tax committed to Collector,	\$13,054 08
" " Interest collected,	14 52
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	\$13,068 60

Cr. by Receipts from Town Treasurer,	\$13,006 05
" W. B. Foster, not taxable,	1 50
" Pierce Kelley, at County Farm,	1 50
" Chas. M. Livermore, unable to pay,	1 50
" C. D. Holt, paid in Gardner, Mass.,	1 50
" Henry Higgins, run away,	1 50
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	\$13,013 55
Remaining on Collector's Book,	55 05

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1884.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

	Summer Term.	Winter Term.
Dist. No. 1,	\$104 04	\$208 08
" " 2,	50 25	100 50
" " 3,	38 33	76 66
" " 4,	421 95	843 90
" " 5,	37 49	74 98
" " 6,	33 38	66 76
" " 7,	33 69	67 38
" " 8,	37 13	74 26
" " 9,	61 10	122 20
" " 10,	16 01	32 02
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	\$833 37	\$1,666 74
		833 37
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		\$2,500 11

BREAKING ROADS IN YEAR 1882—3.

L. A. Tarbell,	Dist. No. 20,	\$34 84
J. M. Herlihy,	" " 22,	9 20
Jacob Putnam,	" " 5,	13 35
Edmund Ryan,	" " 10,	43 92
L. J. Nutting,	" " 23,	10 95
Timothy Hurley,	" " 12,	18 59
John B. Hickey,	" " 5,	6 00
J. H. Hutchinson,	" " 1,	39 26
C. M. Batchelder,	" " 3,	41 62
A. H. Gage,	" " 13,	9 16
John Pollard,	" " 6,	2 40
L. W. Perham,	" " 6,	9 15
H. N. Gray,	" " 15,	6 15
L. W. Mitchell,	" " 21,	5 68
A. B. Melendy,	" " 14,	20 16
W. E. Barrett,	" " 21,	13 42
Rodney Perham,	" " 6,	7 30
Asher Curtis,	" " 4,	1 50
Pierce Gage,	" " 13,	9 08
		————— \$301 73

WATERING TROUGHS.

Mrs. Jas. Smith,	\$3 00
H. N. Gray,	3 00
H. & J. E. Gray, (2 years,)	6 00
Hermon Hopkins,	3 00
Geo. W. Boynton,	3 00
	————— \$18 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Mrs. Harriet Gage, support of Isaac Frye,	\$60 00	
C. A. Stiles, support of Lizzie Blanchard and child,	34 03	
C. A. Stiles, support of Edith Blanchard,	27 43	
C. H. Lewis, support of Chas. W. Foster,	10 00	
C. A. Stiles, support of Martha Daniels,	50 00	
E. N. Abbot, support of Walter H. Abbot,	44 00	
	<hr/>	\$225 46

SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

District No. 10,	\$35 00	
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REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

C. M. Batchelder, extra labor on highway,	\$16 75	
L. F. Hutchinson, " "	84 00	
L. W. Perham, " "	6 55	
C. H. Lewis, R. Machine, on Greenville road,	2 50	
John B. Hickey, labor on Forest road,	14 40	
Rutus Stowe, labor,	4 75	
Chas. Hesselton, gravel for highway,	12 00	
Wm. H. Barnes, labor on highway,	28 25	
Wm. G. Lakin, labor on highway,	6 00	
H. W. Russell, 1 day Greenville road, with R. Machine,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$183 20

REPAIR OF BRIDGES.

Geo. W. Burns, Bridge Plank,	\$75 73	
L. W. Perham, Planking River Bridge,	14 00	
J. & H. H. Livermore, Bridge Plank,	13 67	
J. W. Stiles, " "	111 07	
James Sheldon, labor and Bridge Blank,	7 98	
L. J. Nutting, labor on red bridge, and balance due on C. F. Bridge,	10 25	
L. W. Perham, repair of bridges,	4 00	
O. P. Russell, labor on Bridge,	50	
D. Whiting & Sons, Lumber and labor,	73 63	
Geo. W. Boynton, drawing Bridge plank,	5 37	
John A. Sheldon, " " "	1 50	
Samuel L. Kimball, Bridge plank and labor,	6 40	
Wm. H. Barnes, repair of Bridges,	13 75	
	<hr/>	\$337 85

NEW TOWN HALL.

Chas. Hesselton, labor and stone work,	\$7,620 00	
Jas. L. Hardy, labor and carpenter work,	4,600 00	
Jas. L. Hardy, Snow Guards and labor on same,	53 33	
M. B. Smith, Surveyor, Town House Lot,	34 00	
Merrill & Cutler, Architects,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,607 33

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

G. W. Wallace, expense on hose,	\$ 40	
Hunneman & Co., repairing hose,	3 15	
D. E. Proctor, Excelsior Fire Co. No. 1,	202 85	
“ “ “ sundries, Fire Department,	4 45	
Chas. Hesselton, Carmi Fire Co. No. 2,	160 83	
J. P. Chandler, Steward and sundries,		
Carmi Fire Co. No. 2,	12 35	
H. W. Hopkins, Steward Excelsior Co.,	15 00	
H. N. Blanchard, painting roof Engine Co.		
Hall,	2 69	
Theodore Barker, care Fire Pump,	25 00	
	————	\$426 72

OVERTAX AND ABATEMENTS.

Chas. Robbins, overtax,	\$ 75	
Wm. W. Burton, “	1 00	
Abby A. Boynton, “	9 00	
Ansel French, “	1 50	
Harris Abbot, (poll,)	1 50	
Henry Goss, Abatement, (1882)	2 00	
	————	\$15 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. J. Fleeman, return births and deaths,	\$1 25
Dr. G. W. Hatch, “ “ “	10 75
M. V. B. Greene, Collector's and Survey- or's Books,	4 40
Abel Hesselton, rent, storing hearse,	10 00
Nashua Drain Pipe Works,	26 95
Everett Center, Town Reports,	24 30

C. A. Stiles, hard panning Jacob Putnam's hill,	\$100 00
Wm. H. Barnes, funeral expenses of Isaac Frye,	21 00
Wm. H. Barnes, freight, drain pipe and bridge plank,	12 64
Chas. E. Barrett, laying out new street and sand hill road,	6 00
J. P. Lovell & Son, police equipments,	8 15
Sewell Putnam, Town History, in part,	120 00
C. W. Edwards, oil,	48
W. E. Jaquith, drawing plank,	1 00
Geo. B. Preble, ballot boxes,	5 50
J. Fleeman, insuring Town Hall,	36 25
" " " house of I. N. Foster,	11 00
S. N. Center, board of I. N. Foster,	45 00
Elijah Putnam, labor on raceway,	5 00
Abel Hesselton, storing hearse to Oct. 14th,	4 00
Chas. E. Barrett, expenses on account of G. L. Daniels,	23 95
A. A. Ramsey, storing road machine, (2 years,)	10 00
Jas. Martin, care street lamp,	2 00
Wilton Savings Bank, rent of lobby two years,	30 00
C. B. Smith, iron bolts,	1 15
D. E. Proctor, rent Depot Hall,	40 00
" " " oil, chimneys, wicks, street lamps,	23 47
D. E. Proctor, sundries,	14 86
Dr. G. W. Hatch, births and deaths to Jan. 1st, 1884,	10 25
Dr. D. S. Dearborn, births and deaths to Jan. 1, 1884,	1 00
E. A. Jaques, stationery and stamps,	1 76
Bales & Putnam, iron work,	3 88

A. A. Ramsey, non-resident highway receipts worked out,	\$10 36	
F. P. Kent, storing hearse, 4 months,	6 67	
John O'Donnell, care street lamps,	20 00	
C. H. Burns as retainer, and services rendered,	48 00	
Wm. H. Barnes, repair of hearse and work on cemetery,	4 75	
Chas. E. Barrett, Town Warrants and express,	1 65	
Wm. H. Barnes, burying Chas. Foster,	3 50	
E. A. Hutchinson, oil,	1 53	
Chas. E. Barrett, crow bounties,	6 10	
Wm. D. Stearns, record of marriages, births and deaths to Jan. 1st, 1884,	21 90	
	<hr/>	\$740 45

NEW STREET.

To Sumner Hesselton, land damage,	\$200 00	
Luther Dascomb, stone for bridge and culvert,	16 00	
Wm. H. Barnes, labor on new street,	88 25	
	<hr/>	\$304 25

TOWN OFFICERS.

C. H. Lewis, services as Overseer of Poor,	\$26 00
A. A. Ramsey, services as Collector,	120 00
“ “ “ “ Police,	10 00
Moses Clark, “ “	10 00
R. M. Moore, “ “	8 75
Geo. C. Trow, “ Supt. School Com.	61 65

Wm. D. Stearns, services Town Clerk,	\$50 00	
Geo. W. Wallace, " Treasurer and ex-		
penses to Concord,	53 00	
James Sheldon, services as Supervisor,	6 00	
John B. Hickey, " "	6 00	
Jacob Putnam, " "	6 00	
Chas. E. Barrett, " Selectman,		
Bridge Committee, and cash paid out,	124 70	
Lewis W. Perham, services as Selectman,		
Bridge Committee, and cash paid out,	111 75	
Wm. H. Barnes, services as Selectman,		
Bridge Committee, and cash paid out,	89 50	
	<hr/>	\$683 35

RECAPITULATION.

For support of Schools,	*2,500 11	
" Breaking Roads,	301 73	
" Watering Troughs,	18 00	
" Support of Poor,	225 46	
" Repair of Highways,	183 20	
" " " Bridges,	337 85	
" School House Tax,	35 00	
" New Town Hall,	12,607 33	
" Fire Department,	426 72	
" Over-Tax and Abatements,	15 75	
" Miscellaneous,	740 45	
" New Street,	304 25	
" Town Officers,	683 35	
	<hr/>	\$18,379 20
Amount of Orders drawn,		18,379 20

ESTIMATES FOR 1884.

For State Tax,	\$2,008 00
“ County Tax, (no statement has been received,)	
“ Schools, (not including Literary Fund,)	2,500 00
“ Fire Department,	425 00
“ Repairs of Highways and Bridges,	500 00
“ Interest on Town Bonds,	2,400 00
“ “ Town House Notes,	560 00
“ Town House Note,	1000 00
“ Miscellaneous,	700 00
	<hr/> \$10,093 00

One and one half per cent on the assessed valuation of 1883, will raise nearly three thousand dollars in addition to the above estimates.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct, and vouchers have been presented for the amounts paid.

MOSES CLARK,	}	Auditors.
H. A. WHITING,		

REMARKS.

The Selectmen have borrowed the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars, of residents of the Town, to be used for the building of the Town Hall, in accordance with the vote of the

Town, passed at the last Annual Meeting. One Thousand Dollar Notes have been given, bearing even date, July 1st, 1884, running from one to fourteen years respectively, at 4 per cent. interest, One Thousand Dollars to be paid annually.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. BARRETT,	}	Selectmen of Wilton.
LEWIS W. PERHAM.		
WM. H. BARNES,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To cash reported in Treasury March 1, 1883,	\$39 31
“ cash received of G. B. Preble, difference in breaking roads, paid by A. A. Ramsey,	7 65
“ cash receiv'd of A.A. Ramsey, principal,	1,200 00
“ “ “ F. P. Kent, “	1,500 00
“ “ “ John J. O'Neal, “	500 00
“ “ “ G. M. Hartshorn, “	1,000 00
“ “ “ A. L. Dascombe, “	1,000 00
“ “ “ S. J. Herrick, “	1,000 00
“ “ “ J. Fleeman, “	3,000 00
“ “ “ L. Wood, “	1,000 00
“ “ “ B. Hopkins, “	2,000 00
“ “ “ A. A. Ramsey, “	2,000 00
“ “ “ David Cram, “	1,000 00
“ “ “ C. H. Lewis, highway surveyor Dist. 7 and 8,	35 23
“ cash received of C. Robbins, highway surveyor Dist. 17,	4 59
“ cash received of C. Raymond, highway surveyor Dist. 4,	3 86
“ cash received of C. N. Gray, highway surveyor, Dist. 15,	4 63
“ cash received of J. H. Frye, highway surveyor,	30

To cash received of A. A. Ramsey, interest,	\$3 33
" " " W. D. Stearns, principal,	1,100 00
" " " Selectmen, liquor fine,	25 00
" " " C Hesselton for derrick,	150 00
" " " Selectmen for stone,	8 00
" " " Insurance Tax,	22 50
" " " Railroad Tax,	501 26
" " " Savings Bank Tax,	1,990 62
" " " Literary Fund,	169 32
" " " Interest on Town House	
notes,	62 13
" cash received of A. A. Ramsey, J. A.	
McGregor, highway Tax 1883,	8 88
" cash received of W. D. Stearns, collector	
for 1882, in full,	25 00
" cash received of Selectmen for old	
bridge plank,	1 50
" cash received of W. H. Barnes for	
Cemetery Lot,	3 00
" cash received of Selectmen for crow	
Bounty,	6 10
" cash received for Billiard Table Tax,	9 50
" " " of Collector for 1883,	12,914 37
" " " Selectmen, for cash	
paid out on Isaac Foster,	56 00
" cash received of Collector for 1883,	91 68
" " " A. A. Ramsey, for high-	
way taxes worked out in 1882,	48 28
	<hr/> \$31,492 04

OR.

To cash paid David Cram, interest,	\$3 33
" " " County Tax,	1,763 75
" " " F. P. Kent,	30 00

To cash paid J. Fleeman,	interest,	\$60 00	
" " " B. Hopkins,	"	40 00	
" " " John J. O. Neal,	"	10 00	
" " " S. J. Herrick,	"	20 00	
" " " G. M. Hartshorn,	"	20 00	
" " " David Cram,	"	20 00	
" " " A. A. Ramsey,	"	40 00	
" " " State Tax,		2,312 00	
" " " Interest on Bonds,		2,283 00	
		<hr/>	6,602 08
" " " Orders drawn by Selectmen,			\$18,379 20
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			\$24,981 28
Balance in Treasury, \$6,510 76			

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1884.

Bonds,	principal and int.	\$39,975 00	
A. A. Ramsey, note,	"	1,254 57	
F. P. Kent,	"	1,511 77	
John J. O. Neal,	"	503 33	
G. M. Hartshorn,	"	1,006 67	
A. L. Dascomb,	"	1,006 67	
S. J. Herrick,	"	1,006 67	
J. Fleeman,	"	3,020 01	
L. Wood,	"	1,006 67	
B. Hopkins,	"	2,013 34	
A. A. Ramsey,	"	2,013 34	
David Cram,	"	1,006 67	
		<hr/>	\$55,324 81
Deduct amount of available means,			6,510 76
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Net indebtedness March 1, 1884,			\$48,814 05
Net indebtedness March 1, 1883,			\$39,810 69
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Increase during the year,			\$9,003 36

School District No. 3, Money not drawn, \$114 99, is still in Treasury.

G. W. WALLACE, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast, and vouchers have been presented for the amount paid out,

H. A. WHITING, }
MOSES CLAKK, } Auditors.

ENGINEERS REPORT.

SCHEDULE OF FIRE APPARATUS BELONGING TO THE TOWN OF WILTON.

One fire pump and four hydrants, all in good working order and ready at a moment's notice to do service.

Engine House at East Wilton which contains the following fire apparatus ; Engine Co. No. 1 with hose carriage complete, with 4 buckets, 2 axes, 1 spade, 1 iron bar, 1 ice chisel, 26 feet of suction hose, 400 feet leather leading hose, 450 feet cotton rubber lined hose, 3 discharge pipes, 1 blunderbuss, 5 rubber coats, 16 spanners and belts, with 42 men.

The Engine House has the following fixtures : One stove and boiler for engine room, 8 lanterns, 5 bracket lamps, 3 ladders, 17½—26 and 30 feet, 2 fire hooks and fixtures, 2 cans, 1 oil can, 2 water pails, &c., 1 cottage stove for hall, 10 settees, 1 chandelier with 4 lamps, 1 stand lamp, 1 table, 2 chairs, 1 pump and sink.

AT FRENCH VILLAGE.

Engine No. 2 with hose carriage complete, with two buckets, 2 axes, 1 shovel, 1 iron bar, 24 feet of suction hose, 400 feet of cotton rubber lined leading hose, 100 feet leather hose, 1 discharge pipe, 1 blunderbuss, 14 spanners, 8 belts, 3 wrenches, 3 rubber coats, with 34 men.

The Engine House has the following fixtures : One stove and pipe, 1 boiler, 2 oil cans, jug, 1 oiler, 1 pail, 1 broom, 3 ladders, 17—20 and 30 feet, 2 fire hooks and fixtures, 6 lanterns, 1 stove and pipe for hall, 9 settees, 2 chairs, 1 table.

Both Engines and Fire Pump are, in our opinion, in perfect condition, and ready at any time to do service. The hose and all other fire apparatus is also in good condition.

We, the undersigned, recommend that the Town purchase one thousand feet of hose for the fire department, as you very well know we have not a sufficient supply. At the last fire we had to use borrowed hose, with hydrants close at hand, and was short at that. If the fire had extended, it would have been impossible to subdue it without more hose.

DAVID WHITING,
G. W. WALLACE,
CHAS. HESSELTON,
JAMES L. HARDY,
DANIEL CRAGIN,

Board of Fire Engineers of the Town of Wilton.

Sexton's Report For 1883.

George W. Smith, died Jan. 7th at Cambridge, aged 3 months, 21 days.
Agnes A. Ward, died Jan. 8th, aged 1 year and 10 months. Buried at Amherst.

Anna Brown, died Jan. 13th, aged 26 years, 4 months.

Timothy Gray, died Jan. 24th, aged 69 years, 7 months.

Maria P. Haskell, died Jan. 28th, aged 52 yrs., 11 mons., at Cambridge.

Rolph Holt, died Feb. 22d, aged 77 years and 9 months.

Henry A. Ward, died March 11th, aged 1 year. Buried at Amherst.

Dea. Joseph Smith, died March 16th, aged 94 years 5 months.

Roxanna P. Peacock, died March 23rd, aged 64 years.

Margaret Kelley, died April 12th, aged 80 years. Buried at Amherst,

Hannah C. Holland, died June 19th, aged 22 years, 9 months. Buried at Amherst.

Isaac Frye, died at Milford, June 25th, aged 83 years.

Ferdinand S. Hutchinson, died June 27th, aged 62 years.

Larkin Herrick, died July 12th, aged 47 years 11 months.

Thomas Margison, died July 21st, aged 34 years and 22 days.

Sarah A. Bales, died Aug. 1st, aged 50 years.

Louise Defoe, died Aug. 2d, aged 51 years.

Alice G. Perham, died Aug. 5th, aged 48 years and 8 months.

Mary Ann Perry, died Aug. 7th, 67 years and 9 months. Buried at Mount Hope.

James B. Read, died Sept. 24th, aged 81 years. Buried at Mount Auburn.

Hermon Pettingill, died Oct. 25th, aged 85 years and six months.

Almira Cragin, died Oct. 30th, aged 75 years and 11 months.

Calvin B. Dascomb, died Nov. 3d, aged 58 years and 2 months.

Daniel F. Hutchinson, died Nov. 26th, aged 74 years.

Deaths in Wilton, in 1883, 24.

Aggregate age, 1,309 years, 11 months and 13 days.

Average age, 54 years, 6 months and 29 days.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC BLANCHARD,
WM. H. BARNES,

} Sextons.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

John D. Wilson, Prudential Committee.

Miss Jennie M. Burt, who gave such perfect satisfaction in this school last year, was secured for the Summer and Fall Terms.

She labored with her usual faithfulness and her schools were marked successes, though in the Fall Term the progress of the school was retarded and the work of the teacher made very hard by the large number of classes and the many absences on the part of a portion of the scholars.

Miss Jennie E. Wassall commenced the Winter Term, and continued four weeks. She failed in the matter of discipline, and in consequence her place was filled by Miss Emma F. Wyman, who is still in the school. The indications are that her school will be a perfect success.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Charles E. Barrett, Prudential Committee.

Miss Clara J. Burton, who taught in this district last year, has continued with the school through this year. The result of her teaching in this district has been very satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

No School.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

A. A. Ramsey, Prudential Committee.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. Miss Martha A. Putnam, continued with the school through the Summer and Fall Terms with her usual success. Her health would not permit her to continue her loved work. She secured the services of Miss Eliza J. Gage to fill her place for the Winter Term. Miss Gage labored hard and was successful.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT. This school has had the good fortune to secure the services of Miss Bertha L. Blood again this year. She has labored faithfully and her school has shown through the year the results of well directed effort. The closing examination was almost perfect.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT. Miss M. A. Follansbee continued with the school through the Summer and Fall Terms. With her capacity to govern and good ability to instruct, the school made rapid progress both in deportment and scholarship.

She was followed in the Winter Term by Miss C. N. Mitchell. Miss Mitchell is a thorough and competent teacher; she worked hard and gave thorough instruction. The examination showed good results. This is a hard school to govern, and needs a teacher of governing ability and endurance.

HIGH DEPARTMENT. The Summer Term was taught by Mr. Winthrop B. Presby. He entered the school with a determination to make it a success. He labored hard and good was accomplished. But while he bent all his energies to the work of instruction, he held the reins of discipline too loosely.

Fall Term, taught by Miss Lizzie A. Burbank. She came with

very little experience in teaching, but with a pluck which tokened success. The school did well under her care, but she found it too hard to warrant her to continue.

The Winter Term was under the care of Mr. L. J. Tuck. He gained the entire confidence of the district by his labors in this school two years ago, consequently he received at once the hearty support of all. His school was a perfect success, and an influence has been exerted that will long be felt. It seems desirable in this school that there should be a less frequent change of teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Harris Abbot, Prudential Committee.

Miss Emma F. Wyman, one of our best teachers, taught the Summer and Fall Terms.

Miss Sarah B. Sherburne taught the Winter Term. Both teachers were faithful and the school maintained its former standing among the schools of the town.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

John M. Herlihy, Prudential Committee.

Miss Hannah J. Herlihy taught both terms.

This is almost a family school. Perfect order was maintained and no school has shown better progress. We found here some very excellent specimens of map drawing executed by the scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

C. M. Batchelder, Prudential Committee.

Only one school, Mr. C. H. Larry teacher.

Mr. Larry seems devoted to the needs of his four scholars. He seems to be giving perfect satisfaction to the district. School yet in progress.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Russell J. Frye, Prudential Committee.

Miss Myrtie C. Ring, teacher. She spared no pains to make her school a success. She interested her scholars, and although the length of the school was short for a school of this size, good progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

James E. Gray, Prudential Committee.

Miss Clara J. Nichols, teacher.

Teacher, scholars and parents worked together, and as a natural result, the school maintained a steady progress in the right direction through the year.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Fred W. Perham, Prudential Committee.

Spring Term taught by Miss Etta J. Curtis.

The notice of the close of this term was delayed and consequently I visited the school but once; but judging from the appearance of the opening, and Miss Curtis' experience here last year, I think the school was successful.

Fall Term, Miss Clara H. Blood, teacher. Miss Blood seems to be a very superior teacher. Her school was a perfect success.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Two Terms. Dana P. Foster, Helen I. Russell, Marion L. A. Whitney.

One Term. Harry R. Holt, George F. Carlton, Geo. L. Russell, Lewis H. Baldwin, Leon H. Foster, Florence L. Baldwin.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Year. Lizzie M. Cragin, Maud L. French, May B. Hartshorn.

One Term. Marion French, Nellie Hickey, Hannah Hickey, Willie Hickey, Flora Wilkerson, Edwin C. Wilkerson.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

PRIMARY SCHOOL. One term. Sherwood F. Avery, Willie Frieze, Walter T. Young, Johnnie C. Foster, Joseph Levine, Effie E. Dunbar, Clintie E. Curtis, Katie Kennedy, Georgianua Young, Connie Brennan, Patsy Brennan, Carita Trevitt.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL. Year. Kittie Kent.

One term. Katie Griffin, Georgia Hoyt, Prescott Edwards, Alice Foster, Patsy Kennedy, Freddie Young, James Kennedy, Leon Dawson.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Year. Bessie Kent, Gussie Putnam.

Two terms. Mary Mellen, Lillie Dawson.

One terms. Maggie Kelley, Bertha Lund, Gracie Powers, Bennie Burns, Thomas Kelley, Cornelius O. Neil, James O. Donnell, Alvah Laughlin, Charlie McKay, Gertie Burdick, Hattie Foster, Nettie Putnam, Minnie Ward, Dora Bales, Mary Proctor.

HIGH SCHOOL. Year. Alice B. Clark, Jessie Kent, Addie J. McKay, Alice Stearns, May Stearns, Geo. S. McKay, John McKay.

Two terms. Mabel P. Emerson, Maud Harrison, Mabel Putnam, Charles P. Bales, Herbert Barker, Edward F. Kent.

One term. Grace M. Blanchard, Lizzie Curtis, Alice Dillon,

Ollie B. Tyler, Anna A. Ramsey, Eddie Hopkins, Ellis L. Ring, Allen L. Barker.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Year. Florence H. Abbot, Henry J. Hurley, James H. Hurley.

Two terms. Hattie B. Clark, Abbie F. Clark, Mabel L. Clark.
Charles G. Abbot, Harry H. Clark, George N. B. Hurley.

One term. Nellie E. Kimball, Alice L. Kimball, Archie B. Gage, Albert Gilman.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Year. Willie A. Herlihy.

One term. Katie J. Herlihy, Alice T. Herlihy, Henry B. Herlihy, Charlie E. Herlihy, Oscar L. Hutchinson.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Year. Nellie L. Frye, Susie R. Keyes, Lizzie B. May, Florence A. Ring, Gertrude C. Ring, Edwin W. Keyes, Joseph S. Keyes.

One term. Ada S. Stiles, Mary S. Wheeler, Otis S. Keyes, S. Archie Smith, Georgie Wheeler, Mary F. May, Ollie H. Frye, Fred G. Austin.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Year. Owen S. Chandler.

Two terms. Frank B. Little, *Henry G. Whitney, James E. Whitney, Lizzie E. Spalding, Nora B. Chandler, Gertie E. Chandler, Lizzie Nourse.

One term. Carrie R. Hutchinson, Ethel J. Bailey, Grace Spaulding, Amy L. Patterson.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Year. Fannie G. Perham, Ada S. Perham, Polly N. Perham, Lizzie A. Perham, Nellie M. Perham.

One term. Alice C. Curtis, Mary L. Perham, George W. Perham.

*One term in District No. 5.

REMARKS.

I can report that your schools have been very successful during the past year. In some of the districts the amount of schooling is cut short of what it ought to be by lack of funds, and thus a portion of our scholars are deprived of needed schooling.

The scholars in these districts are eager to learn, and appreciate their advantages more fully perhaps than those who enjoy more ample means of education.

It is desirable that something be done to equalize the schooling in different parts of the town ; and to this end I recommend that fully \$2,500 be raised by tax for school purposes, that no district be cut short of what it now receives, and that the Literary Fund be divided equally between districts No. 5, 8, 9 and 10.

Prudential Committees should insist on their teachers applying at once for a certificate. You should not engage a teacher and allow them to wait till the day before school is to open before being examined. By care in this respect you may often save yourselves much trouble, and better serve the interests of your school.

Parents, you should visit your schools during term time, become acquainted with your teachers, enter into sympathy with them, and give them your support. You can thus add greatly to the success of your schools.

Again, parents, it is your duty to see that your children attend regularly. By keeping your children out of school, you not only injure them, but retard the progress of the whole school.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEO. C. TROW,

School Committee of Wilton, N. H.

Feb. 15, 1884.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	Term.	TEACHERS.												
			Weeks of School.	No. of Pupils.	Aver. Daily Attendance.	No. Times Tardy.	Visits by Supt.	Visits by Committee.	Other Visits.	Pupils in Reading.	Pupils in Spelling.	Pupils in Writing.	Pupils in Arithmetic.	Pupils in Grammar.
1	Summer.	Jennie M. Burt.	10	22	20	20	3	1	38	22	22	18	18	9
1	Fall.	Jennie M. Burt.	10	27	23	31	2	1	40	27	27	16	23	16
1	Winter.	Emma F. Wyman.		24			6	4	17	24	24	20	14	21
2	Summer.	Clara J. Burton.	9	15	13	2	2	1	19	15	15	13	13	6
2	Fall.	Clara J. Burton.	13	15	14	8	2	1	33	15	15	13	13	6
*4	Summer.	Martha A. Putnam.	10	43	32	16	2	2	48	43	43	38	43	0
*4	Fall.	Martha A. Putnam.	10	50	45	15	3	3	54	50	40	45	50	0
*4	Winter.	Eliza J. Gage.	10	43	34	28	3	2	37	43	43	22	43	0
†4	Summer.	Bertha L. Blood.	10	36	31	8	3	3	38	36	36	36	36	0
†4	Fall.	Bertha L. Blood.	10	35	30	6	3	2	34	35	35	35	35	0
†4	Winter.	Bertha L. Blood.	10	37	32	11	2	3	40	37	37	37	37	0
†4	Summer.	M. A. Follansbee.	10	39	35	18	3	3	21	39	39	39	39	33
†4	Fall.	M. A. Follansbee.	10	31	27	9	3	3	27	31	31	31	31	3
†4	Winter.	C. N. Mitchell.	10	34	27	26	3	1	34	34	34	33	34	34
**4	Summer.	Winthrop B. Presby.	10	45	42	3	3	2	19	45	45	0	43	21
**4	Fall.	Lizzie A. Burbank	10				4	2						14
**4	Winter.	L. J. Tuck.	10	39	39	12	3	2		39	38	25	39	34
5	Summer.	Emma F. Wyman.	8	11	11	0	2	2	21	11	11	10	10	6
5	Fall.	Emma F. Wyman.	7	13	13	0	2	1	24	13	13	12	13	6
5	Winter.	Sarah B. Sherburne.	8	12	12	0	2	2	21	12	12	6	9	6
6	Summer.	Hannah J. Herlihy.	7	5	5	0	2	0	14	5	5	5	5	2
6	Fall.	Hannah J. Herlihy.	12	6	6	0	2	0	8	6	6	6	6	3
7	Winter.	Clinton H. Larry.		4			2	0	8	4	4	4	3	4
8	Summer.	Myrtie C. Ring.	6	28	25	3	2	2	8	28	28	23	22	13
8	Fall.	Myrtie C. Ring.	12	23	21	11	3	1	36	23	23	23	19	9
9	Summer.	Clara J. Nichols.	8	18	17	6	2	1	34	18	18	18	13	7
9	Fall.	Clara J. Nichols.	7	20	19	1	2	0	14	20	20	20	14	7
9	Winter.	Clara J. Nichols.	8	17	15	1	2	1	46	17	17	17	17	8
10	Spring.	Etta J. Curtis.	5	8	8	0	1	0	3	8	8	6	6	3
10	Fall.	Clara H. Blood.	8	7	7	0	2	0	2	7	7	7	5	2

*Primary.

†Intermediate.

‡Grammar.

**High.

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